(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that this is the first time that Navy will be training with the US and the French fleets?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) The Indian Navy is scheduled to carry out bilateral exercises with the United States (US), French and Russian Navies during September, 2005 to November, 2005. Nuclear powered submarines of the US and French Navy and the aircraft carrier of the US Navy are likely to be part of their forces in these exercises.

(c) The Indian Navy has carried out bilateral exercise with the US French Navies in the past also.

Defence purchase during Kargil referred to CBI

1773. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have referred certain Kargil cases regarding defence purchases to the CBI for investigation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time limit has been set for CBI to submit its report;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) A total of 25 cases regarding defence purchases made during 'Operation Vijay' (Kargil) have been referred to Central Bureau of Investigation for investigation. The list of 25 cases is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) It is for Central Bureau of Investigation to decide by what time they would be able to complete the investigation.

Statement

List of cases pending with CBI for investigation:

Defence procurements during 'Operation Vijay' (Audit Paras):

1.	Para 4.1	Hand Held Thermal Imagers
2.	Para 4.2	Terminally Guided Munitions (Krasnapol)
3.	Para 4.3	Bullet Proof Jackets
4.	Para 4.6	Ammunition for T-72 Tanks
5.	Para 4.7	Ammunition
6.	Para 4.8	Universal Variable time Fuses
7.	Para 4.9	Illuminating Ammunition for 155mm gun
8.	Para 4.10	Special Ammunition for 40mm L-70Gun
9.	Para 4.11	Multipurpose Boots
10.	Para 4.12	Aluminium Caskets
11.	Para 4.13	Automatic Grenade Launchers
12.	Para 4.14	AK-47 Ammunition
13.	Para 4.15	Gloves
14.	Para 418	Spares for 155mm Guns
15.	Para 4.20	Kolos Tyres
16.	Para 4.21	Spares for Combat Engineer Tractors
17.	Para 4.22	Surveillance Radar (Short Range)
18.	Para 4.23	Special Wooien Socks
19.	Para 4.24	Sniper Rifles
20.	Para 5.1	Charging/Generating sets
21.	Para 5.5	Underslung cargo nets
22.	Para 5.6	155mm Red Phosphorous Ammunition
23.	Para 5.8	Tyres for 155mm Towing vehicles
24.	Para 5.9	Sleeping bags
25.	Para 6.1	Special clothing and mountaineering equipment.